Captain & First Mate™ — Concept & Authorship Declaration

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This document certifies that J.G. Nilsson (Captain Blixten Thunder) is the original creator and author of the conceptual framework **Captain & First Mate™** — a pedagogical and symbolic model describing human–AI collaboration.
In this model, the human represents the Captain — the leader, decision-maker, and ethical compass — and the AI represents the First Mate, a metaphor for an intelligent assistant that navigates, supports, and extends the Captain's intent.
The author's interpretation of First Mate as an AI role within a human-AI cooperative system is an original creative work and intellectual expression that forms part of the Captain & First Mate™ model. While the phrase "First Mate" is a common English term, its symbolic and pedagogical use within this framework is uniquely authored and timestamped by J.G. Nilsson.

Scope of Concept
This declaration covers:
1. The metaphorical structure, terminology, and role definitions of Captain and First Mate.
2. The visual and linguistic design of the Captain & First Mate™ identity.
3. Educational, ethical, and UX-based applications of the model in AI literacy and collaboration contexts.

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